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36. (amended) The method of claim 35, wherein said unit dose is administered into one or more coronary vessels.

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37. (amended) The method of claim 35, wherein said unit dose is administered into a peripheral vein.

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51. (amended) The method of claim 51, further comprising the step of administering 10 U/kg to 80 U/kg of heparin to said patient within 30 minutes of administering said unit dose, wherein said heparin is administered by intravenous or intracoronary administration.

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63. (twice amended) The method of claim 62, further comprising the step of administering 10 U/kg to 80 U/kg of heparin to said patient within 30 minutes of administering said unit dose, wherein said heparin is administered by intravenous or intracoronary administration.

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66. (twice amended) The method of claim 65, further comprising the step of administering 10 U/kg to 80 U/kg of heparin to said patient within 30 minutes of administering said unit dose, wherein said heparin is administered by intravenous or intracoronary administration.

REMARKS

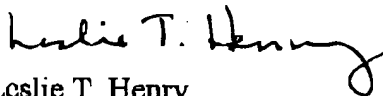
In the Examiner's Amendment that was mailed with the Notice of Allowance, claims 12 and 46 were amended to clarify that heparin is administered "within 30 minutes of" administering FGF-2. Claims 25, 31, 57, 63, and 66, which are also directed to administration of heparin, have been amended to recite the phrase "within 30 minutes of" for consistency. At the request of the Examiner, claims 25, 31, 57, 63, and 66 have also been amended to write out the meaning of the medical acronyms "IV" (intravenous) and "IC" (intracoronary). These claims now recite that the heparin is administered "by intravenous or intracoronary administration." Claims 36 and 37 have been amended to clarify that the unit dose of FGF-2 is administered

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"into" one or more coronary arteries or "into" a peripheral vein. This amendment provides for consistency with the language recited in claim 35, on which claims 36 and 37 depend. Support for these amendments resides throughout the specification and in the original claims. No new matter is added by way of claim amendment.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter these amendments prior to issuance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

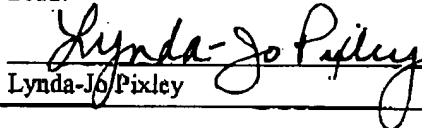


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Version with Markings to Show Changes Made:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 25, 31, 36, 37, 57, 63, and 66 to read as follows:

25. (amended) The method of claim 19, further comprising the step of administering 10 U/kg to 80 U/kg of heparin to said patient [IV or IC about 0 to]within 30 minutes [prior to]of administering said unit dose, wherein said heparin is administered by intravenous or intracoronary administration.

31. (twice amended) The method of claim 30, further comprising the step of administering 10 U/kg to 80 U/kg of heparin to said patient [IV or IC about about]]within 30 minutes of administering said unit dose, wherein said heparin is administered by intravenous or intracoronary administration.

36. (amended) The method of claim 35, wherein said unit dose is administered [to]into one or more coronary vessels.

37. (amended) The method of claim 35, wherein said unit dose is administered [to]into a peripheral vein.

57. (amended) The method of claim 51, further comprising the step of administering 10 U/kg to 80 U/kg of heparin to said patient [IV or IC about 0 to]within 30 minutes [prior to]of administering said unit dose, wherein said heparin is administered by intravenous or intracoronary administration.

63. (twice amended) The method of claim 62, further comprising the step of administering 10 U/kg to 80 U/kg of heparin to said patient [IV or IC about about]]within 30

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minutes of administering said unit dose, wherein said heparin is administered by intravenous or intracoronary administration.

66. (twice amended) The method of claim 65, further comprising the step of administering 10 U/kg to 80 U/kg of heparin to said patient [IV or IC about about] within 30 minutes of administering said unit dose, wherein said heparin is administered by intravenous or intracoronary administration.